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Poll Code Effect: Netas barred from Dasara?

Mysuru DC, who is also Dasara Special Officer, to seek Election Commission's clarification

Mysuru, Oct. 8 (PM&BCT)- At a time when elected representatives are desperately waiting to steal the limelight and dominate this year's Dasara festivities, beginning Oct. 10, the Election Commission (EC) has put a spoke in their wheels by enforcing the Election Model Code of Conduct in Mysuru and Mandya for the forthcoming Lok Sabha (LS) elections.

On Oct. 6, while announcing the calendar of events for by-polls to Mandya LS Constituency to be held on Nov. 3, the EC imposed immediate enforcement of Model Code of Conduct that prevents elected representatives, along with their fleet of cars and posse of security men, from participating in public functions as a representative of the government. **As K.R. Nagar (Mysuru District) comes under Mandya LS Constituency, the Code applies to Mysuru District as well.**

This means that elected representatives including Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy, District Minister G.T. Devegowda, Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh and a host of other Ministers and MLAs cannot take part in the Dasara *'Nada Habba'* in Mysuru, Mandya and Srirangapatna as they are government programmes.

Following this development, Mysuru Deputy Commissioner (DC) Abhiram G. Sankar, who is also the Dasara Special Officer, is likely to write to the Election Commission of India through State Election Commissioner, seeking clarification on the participation of elected representatives in Dasara programmes as it is a State festival. He said a reply is expected by Tuesday as today (Monday) is a government holiday on account of *Mahalaya Amavasya*.

While the DC has expressed confidence that the EC will relax the Code of Conduct in Mysuru, it remains to be seen if the Commission will concede to the request by Oct. 10 as just a day is left for Dasara inauguration.

As per tradition, Dasara is scheduled to be inaugurated on the morning of Oct. 10 atop Chamundi Hill by noted writer, philanthropist and Chairperson of Infosys Foundation Sudha Murty in the presence of CM Kumaraswamy and Deputy CM Dr. G. Parameshwara.

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Mysuru, Monday 8th October 2018

Asking for the Moon

Narratives featuring events in the land during prehistoric times, with which grand-mothers of yesteryears used to regale children until a few decades ago, but out of fashion nowadays, had their awesome elements apart from causing amusement, if not bewilderment. One such event traces divinity Hanuman asking for the Sun and getting battered upon getting too close while trying to grasp what Maruthi thought was just a glittering object and in the end acquiring the distinct facial feature, as depicted in all the images created by artists. Maybe, by hindsight, if the faithful devotee of Lord Srirama had asked for the Moon, the narrative about the outcome would not have been a fascinating story for the grand-mothers. However, we are currently not starved for episodes of people *asking for the moon* as it were, given the just published disclosure by the State's Chief Minister that he wanted to ensure Bengaluru become a *Rama Rajya* for a safe and peaceful society.

The reign of Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar during the greater part of the last century's first half earned superlative praise from countless luminaries of that period both in the country and abroad, not to forget the illustrious administrators and technocrats that the king chose to shoulder the onerous task of governing the then Princely State of Mysore. With the king resting in the pages of history and committed functionaries in the government becoming a rarity in our times, the Moon is moving farther and farther as days pass.

The senior citizens, currently heading to be nonagenarians, will testify, with a heavy heart though, that Bengaluru (Bangalore of their younger days) had seen its halcyon days, considered as a garden city with salubrious climate. The metropolis, for some years past, had the distinction as Asia's fastest growing city. In a dramatic change, the capital of Karnataka is cited as an example of what a city should *not* be, physically bruised by ghastly-looking flyovers and metro rail lines and elevated roadways all over, ending in a case of the solution to its problems, civic and societal, worse than the problems. In fact, the *solution* designed by the successive governments is the problem. The most humiliating verdict of a large number of literati is that Mysuru should not go the Bengaluru way, a wish that sounds far-fetched, given the platitudes marking the intentions of the powers that be in the district administration as well as the urban local body.

Unless the missing critical linkages between the citizens and the administration to create favourable conditions for achieving *Rama Rajya* are restored, the Chief Minister's apparent vision shall remain an exercise in day-dreaming. The citizens cannot afford to neglect the message in the idiom *As you sow, so you reap*.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

ANOTHER KBC: ***Drawing inspiration from television quiz show** Kaun Banega Crorepati (KBC) hosted by film industry veteran Amitabh Bachchan, the Rajasthan Police has launched its own quiz show, KBC, on social media to raise awareness about crimes and the Indian Penal Code. Starting September 24, Kitna Bada Crime has been posing one question every day. The State Police also tags Amitabh Bachchan in some of their tweets. It has asked questions on moving property dishonestly from the possession of a person without his/her consent, stalking, begging and hawking in or around any tourist area. Currently, there is no prize money for those answering correctly, but senior Police officials are mulling prize money considering the response.* — *In Business Standard.*

3rd Saturday likely to be holiday this month

Bengaluru, Oct.8- The State government is contemplating to declare third Saturday a holiday for its employees instead of the usual second Saturday this month. However, this arrangement will be only for the month of October.

Holidays for *Ayudha Puja* and *Vijayadashami* are falling on Oct. 18 and 19 respectively and Oct. 21 is a Sunday. It is usually seen that many employees tend to take leave on the intervening Saturday (Oct.20). Instead, Oct. 20, the third Saturday, will be declared a holiday and employees will be asked to work on second Saturday (Oct.13).

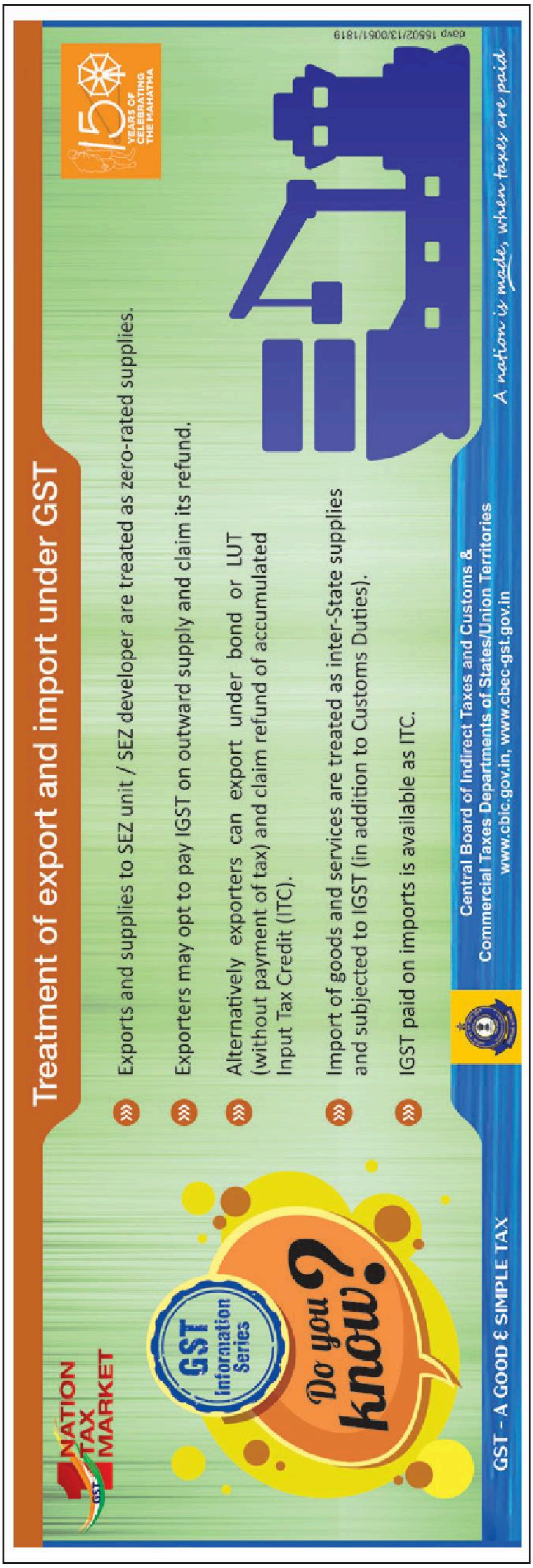
Sources in the Chief Minister's Office said that the move is a result of the suggestion by Chief Minister H. D. Kumaraswamy.

The Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms (DPAR) is likely to issue official orders in a day or two, the sources added.

Pre-matric scholarship

Mysuru, Oct.8- Following directions from the Government of India, Social Welfare Department, Nazarbad, has revised pre-matric student scholarship with effect from Apr.2, 2018. As per the revision, hostellers (3rd to 10th std.) will get a monthly scholarship of Rs.700 (Rs. 700 x 10 months = Rs. 7,000) and adhoc annual grant of Rs. 1,000 (total Rs. 8,000) while day scholars (1st to 10th std.) will get a monthly scholarship of Rs. 225 (Rs. 225 x 10 months = Rs. 2,250) and Adhoc grant of Rs. 750 (total Rs. 3,000).

Children of parents from all castes who are engaged in manual scavenging as defined under Section 2(1) (g) of Manual Scavengers Act, 2013, Tanners and Flayers, waste pickers and persons engaged in hazardous cleaning jobs as defined in Section 2(1) (d) of Manual Scavengers Act, 2013 are eligible to apply for scholarship on: *ssp.karnataka.gov.in* before Oct.31 [Ph: 0821-2520910].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Sir,

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Enroute I find so many traffic violations whether at traffic signal lights at Teresian College or one-way from Nazarbad Police Station Circle to Sandesh Hotel or the K.T. Street. It will be very scary to drive from home to office.

It always haunts me why should I follow the traffic rules. But I know, I don't have the guts to break rules. If people like me breach rules a day, we will end up paying fine. Because we don't know how to escape from the Traffic Police by fleeing from the scene or we don't have contacts of influential people to get away from Police.

Nowadays, it has become very difficult for people like me to drive on the right path also as there is always a possibility of wrong people driving on the wrong side.

But the sad thing is that the authority which has to ensure this are more busy in catching hold of helmet-less riders. I think I should emphasise here that wearing no helmet may result in injury to the individual but careless driving, crossing traffic signals, rash driving and the latest style of driving while speaking on phone is more dangerous to other motorists too.

Can we do something to root out this problem? I think the Traffic Police and other authorities may deploy volunteers to implement this area-wise with the support of media.

Finally, if we can't improve on this, then we should not have any traffic rules at all — no traffic lights, no one-ways, no zebra crossings!

—G. Vishwanath

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8th International Food Convention in city from Dec.12 to 15

#IFCON mobile App, website launched

Mysuru, Oct.8 - The 8th International Food Convention #IFCON will be hosted by Association of Food Scientists & Technologists India (AFST-I) in association with CSIR-Central Food Technological Research Institute (CSIR-CFTRI) and DRDO-Defence Food Research Laboratory (DRDO-DFRL), Mysuru from Dec.12 to 15 with the theme *"Holistic Approaches, for Start-Ups, Human Resource Training for Agriculture and Food Industry Gemmation."*

Acronym to "HASHTAG" the word defined to connect the young minds, entrepreneurs and leaders in food fraternity. The convention specifically aims towards Start-Ups and the Human Resource Training in Food Science & Technology.

#IFCON curtain raiser function was held at IFTTC Auditorium of CFTRI in city recently. The dignitaries present were Dr. Jitendra Jadhav, Director, CSIR-CFTRI, Dr. G. K. Sharma, Director, DFRL, Dr. Subramanian, Advisor, #IFCON2018, Dr. A. D. Semwal, Co-Chairman, #IFCON2018, Dr. Sridevi Annapurna Singh, Chairperson, Publicity Committee, #IFCON2018 and Dr. Suresh D. Sakhare, Convener, #IFCON2018.

On the occasion, #IFCON mobile App was launched by Dr. Jitendra Jadhav, website of #IFCON by Dr. G. K. Sharma, Facebook page by Dr. R. Subramanian and Twitter handle by Dr. A. D. Semwal. The event next month will be attended by all the stakeholders in Food Science & Technology, the academia, industry, researchers and entrepreneurs. This year the event is supported by MoFPI and FSSAI, the top food regulatory body in the country.

Dedicated poster sessions on the specific themes of the event will be held. This time posters are also invited from the R&D Departments of the industry.

The Food Expo will be one of the highlights of the event with about 80 industries exhibiting their products and services. Special pavilions will be displayed from CSIR-CFTRI, DRD-DFRL and FSSAI. The mobile food testing van of FSSAI will be displayed.

The expo will be open for general public on registration and by invitation, according to a press release from Dr. Sridevi Annapurna Singh, Chairperson of Publicity Committee and Dr. Aashitosh A. Inamdar, Organising Secretary, #IFCON2018.

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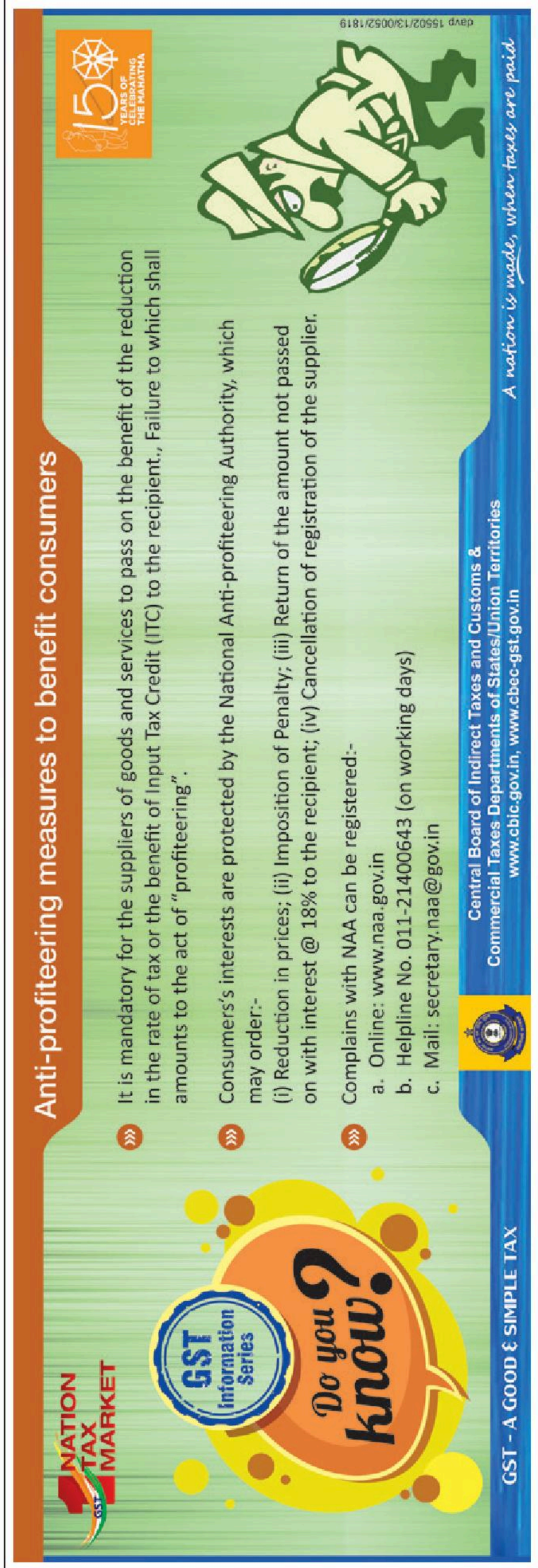
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'Satya Marga' & 'Shanti Marga' tableaux to mark 150th birth anniversary of Gandhiji

Information Dept. tableau to tour 15 districts

The tableau made by the Department of Information and Public Relations to mark the 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, arrived in city yesterday. Department of Information and Public Relations Director N.R. Vishu Kumar, along with Tahsildar Ramesh Babu, journalist Amshi Prasannakumar, Department of Information and Public Relations Joint Director Basavaraju B. Kambi and Assistant Director R. Raju received the tableau in front of Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple at the Palace North Gate, by offering floral tributes to the statue of Mahatma Gandhi installed in the front of the tableau. Speaking on the occasion, Vishu Kumar said that two tableaux were prepared titled 'Satya Marga' and 'Shanti Marga' and they will tour 15 districts, each spreading the messages on the life and philosophy of Gandhiji. Picture right shows people taking pictures with the tableau.

NEWS BRIEFS

Discourse

Sri Chidrupananda Sarswati Swamiji of Arsha Vidya Ashrama will be in Mysuru from Oct.9 to 13. During his stay, he will be giving discourses on Bhagavad Gita at Sadvidya School, Narayan Shastri Road, at 6.30 pm daily. He will also deliver discourse on Upanishad at Shankara Prathana Mandira in V.V. Puram at 7 am, according to a press release from the Ashrama.

College alumni meeting

The Alumni Meeting of Government Ayurveda Medical College and Hospital, Visvesvaraya Circle, will be held on Oct.14 at 11 am at Bharadwaja auditorium of the College. College Principal Dr. Gajanan Hegde will preside over the programme. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2443701, according to a press release.

Scholarship for SC, CT students

Social Welfare Department has invited fresh applications from students of K.R. Nagar taluk belonging to SC/ST community who have passed SSLC (2017-18) exams in first class in first attempt to provide of scholarship. Applications can be submitted online (sw.kar.nic.in). For details, visit: Assistance Director's Office, Social Welfare Department, K.R. Nagar taluk or call Ph: 08223-264049, according to a press release.

ACB to receive complaints from public from Oct.10

Mysuru, Oct.8- The Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) will receive complaints from members of the public at all Taluk Headquarters of the District on different dates, starting from Oct.10. Members of the public can lodge their complaints regarding undue delay of works in Government Offices, demand for bribe and such other corrupt practices. The schedule is as follows:

Oct.10: 11 am to 12 noon - Inspection Bungalow (IB), H.D. Kote; 12.30 pm to 1.30 pm - IB, Saragur; 3 pm to 4 pm- Nada Kacheri, Hampapura; 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm - Nada Kacheri, Jayapura.

Oct.11: 11.30 am to 1.30 pm - IB, Hunsur; 3.30 pm to 4.30 pm - Nada Kacheri, Bilikere.

Oct.12: 11.30 am to 1.30 pm - IB, K.R. Nagar; 2.30 pm to 3.30 pm- IB, Saligrama; 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm - Nada Kacheri, Yelwal.

Oct.25: 10.30 am to 11.30am - IB, Bannur; 12.30 pm to 1.30 pm - IB, T. Narasipur; 3 pm to 4 pm - IB, Talakad; 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm - Nada Kacheri, Varuna.

Oct.26: 11.30 am to 1 pm - IB, Periyapatna; 3 pm to 4 pm - IB, Bettadapura; 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm - IB, Bylakuppe.

Oct.27: 10.30 am to 11.30 am - IB, Nanjangud; 12 noon to 1.30 pm - Nada Kacheri, Hullahalli; 2.30 pm to 3.30 pm - Nada Kacheri, Kavalande; 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm - Nada Kacheri, Kadakola.

UoM to offer 17 courses through Distance Education mode

Mysuru, Oct.8- The Directorate of Distance Education (DDE) of the University Grants Commission (UGC) has accorded recognition to the University of Mysore (UoM) to offer 17 programmes under Open Distance Learning (ODL) mode for the academic year 2018-19. The UGC has directed the Varsity to complete the admission process before Oct. 20.

The University had applied for 25 courses and the DDE has approved 17 courses after scrutiny by an expert committee. The courses include BA in Economics, English, History, Kannada, Political Science, Sociology, Bachelor of Business Management, B.Com, B.Sc. (Information Technology), MA in Economics, English, History, Kannada, Political Science, Sociology, M.Com and M.Sc. in IT.

The Varsity had applied for other courses such as MBA, MCA, BCA, M.Ed. and B.Ed.

The UGC has asked to apply with prior approval of the respective regulatory authorities such as All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) and National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE), according to UoM Registrar Prof. R. Rajanna. The Varsity will start the programmes from the next academic year.

It may be mentioned that the UoM had launched similar programmes in 1980s under the Institute of Correspondence Education (ICE). ICE is now Karnataka State Open University (KSOU). For details, call: 0821-2419325 or 2419557 or Mob: 96202-28005.

Deadly Hospital Bill: Health Department clarifies

Hirannaiah

Manju

Mysuru, Oct.8- Following the news item titled *"Deadly Hospital Bill: Youth ends life unable to pay Rs. 2 lakh - Hospitalised father too passes away"* published in *SOM* dated Sept. 27, the District Health and Family Welfare Department has issued a clarification regarding the matter.

In a press release, the DHO said that 55-year-old Hirannaiah of Bookanakere village in K.R. Pet Taluk, was admitted as an inpatient at a private hospital on the afternoon of Sept.13, following complaints of vomiting, diarrhoea, stomach pain and breathing problems. After necessary tests, Hirannaiah was diagnosed as suffering from 'Septicemia', as recorded in the patients IP register.

The Health Department officials, who visited the Hospital on Sept. 27, found that the treatment procedures were correct. Although the medical expenses amounted to Rs. 2,53,680, the Hospital issued a bill only for Rs.1,91,000.

The kith and kin of Hirannaiah failed to produce BPL card or Yashaswini health card even after the patient's admission to the Hospital and when enquired, they had reportedly told the Hospital authorities that they had no idea that this disease was covered under BPL card health facility.

The Hospital gave a discount of Rs. 62,680 (about 25 percent of actual bill) and Hirannaiah's family members paid the bill amount of Rs. 1,91,000.

During their visit to the hospital, the Department officials happened to meet the owner of the house of the deceased Manju, son of Hirannaiah. The house owner said that Hirannaiah's son-in-law, acting on the suggestion of doctors, got Hirannaiah discharged from the Hospital on the afternoon of Sept.26. But Hirannaiah passed away en route to his native village Bookanakere.

According to Manju's house owner, Hirannaiah was not aware of the fact that his son had ended his life on the afternoon of Sept.26, the Department press release stated.

The release further said that Manju's mother had lodged a complaint with the jurisdictional Jayalakshmipuram Police about the suicide of her son.

When contacted, the Jayalakshmipuram Police said that as per the complaint of Manju's (deceased) mother, Manju ended his life due to depression and that financial constraints were not the reason for his extreme step, the release clarified.

Bahujan Samaj Party holds Convention in city

Primary and Secondary Education Minister N. Mahesh is seen lighting the lamp to inaugurate a Convention in city as others look on.

Mysuru, Oct.8 (MTY&KS)- "I have good relationship with the Congress. I have no hatred towards that party but have a 'Love Affair,' said Primary and Secondary Education Minister N. Mahesh.

He was speaking after inaugurating the Convention titled 'Aaneya Nadige Parliament Kadege (Elephant's walk towards Parliament)' organised by Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP) at Bandanthamma Kalamma Kalyana Mantap at Kuvempunagar in city yesterday.

Stating that he had no hatred for the Congress party, Minister Mahesh said that he has good relationship with many leaders of the Congress party and added that he has a love affair with that party.

The statements of N. Mahesh left the BSP workers shocked as he had recently stated that the Congress plant (weed) should be removed, which had led to controversies.

Continuing, Minister Mahesh said that the Coalition Government in the State was sailing smoothly with Ministers of both the parties co-ordinating well, besides stating that there were no differences among anyone.

Alleging that the media was trying to create unnecessary trouble, he called upon party workers not to heed to such trouble but carry on with the good work as this coalition Government was a model Government in the country which would complete its five-year term.

Stating that it has become inevitable to fight against communal disharmony, he said that such issues should not raise its head in the State and added anti-social elements should be kept far from power.

BSP State President Hariram, Dist. President Prabhuswamy, Mysuru Party In-Charge Dinakar, City President Basavaraj and others were present.

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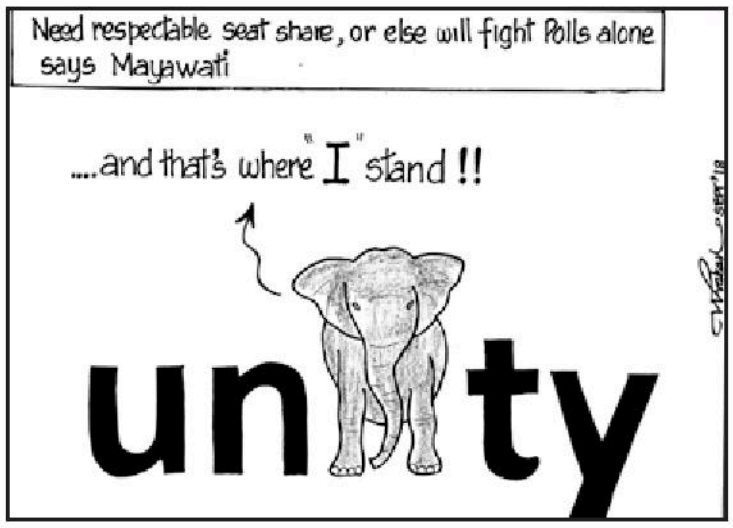

'Save Sabarimala' Prayer Walk in city tomorrow

Mysuru, Oct.8- Claiming that the Apex Court verdict permitting entry of women of all age groups to Sabarimala Temple in Kerala is against the tradition/ ethics of the Temple, Ayyappa Bhakta Mandali, Mysuru, will be holding a protest march 'Save Sabarimala' tomorrow (Oct.9).

The prayer walk, which will begin at Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple at 10 am, passes via Gandhi Square, K.T. Street, Irwin Road and culminates at Sri Sathyanarayana Temple on Sayyaji Rao Road. For details, contact Mob: 99164-81188 or 86603-28144.

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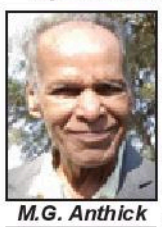
Mysuru Bishop's father passes away

Mysuru, Oct.8- M.G. Anthick (88), father of Bishop of Mysuru Most Rev. Dr. K.A. William and a resident of Karunapura in N.R. Mohalla, passed away yesterday in city.



M.G. Anthick

A retired employee of the Postal Department, he leaves behind his wife, two sons, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral Mass was held at the Virgin of the Poor Church in Bannimantap this morning (Oct.8) followed by the burial at the Catholic Cemetery on Mahadevapura Road, Gandhinagar.

Obituary

K.S. Baghavan

Mysuru, Oct.8- K.S. Baghavan (82), a resident of V.V. Mohalla in city, passed away this morning at his residence. He leaves behind his wife, a daughter, son-in-law and a host of relatives and friends.

His body will be donated to Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI) as per his wish, according to family sources.

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Spy in the sky to watch over Dasara Grand Finale

Mysuru, Oct.8 (MTY&BCT)- Drones are back this Dasara and this eye in the sky will keep a vigil on the streets providing an additional layer of security. Four drone cameras will be fitted to Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAV) and Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) apart from over 60 CCTV cameras that will be a part of mechanised security monitoring this year.

Such aerial image-making has caught the fancy of professionals as well as lensmen. Although drones or UAVs were deployed earlier in Mysuru by the Police to monitor crowds and help maintain law and order during the *Vijayadashami* procession, the practice had been discontinued of late.

Interestingly, the use of drone cameras has been banned as per Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) directions. The DGCA notice of 2014 said the International Civil Aviation Organisation was yet to come up with standards for certification and operation of UAV and UAS for civil use.

"The airspace over cities in India has high density of manned air traffic. Due to lack of regulation, operating procedures/ standards and uncertainty of technology, UAS poses a threat for air collisions and accidents," the notice said.

Eye on pickpockets

The notice notwithstanding, the City Police is going ahead and using drone cameras for Dasara security. The UAVs will monitor the *Jumboo Savari* Route from the Palace till Bannimantap and images will be transmitted to the Control Room set up at the City Police Commissioner's Office. These UAVs will fly 30 to 40 feet from the ground and will keep an eye on pickpockets, chain-snatchers and violence-mongers.

Wildlife experts oppose

The Police decision to use drone cameras has, however, not gone well with wildlife experts. "It is not right to use drones when 12 elephants are moving in a procession. The drone sound will distract the elephants as they have a sharp hearing sense. We have had examples in the past where elephants have panicked due to the UAV sound. Even if the Police are bound to use drones, they must be flown far from elephants without distracting them," a wildlife enthusiast said.

60 CCTV cameras

Apart from the UAVs, over 60 CCTV cameras will be installed all along the procession route. These cameras will be installed at vantage points, Circles and junctions. Visuals of the cameras will be monitored at the Control Room where giant screens have been set up. Information will be immediately passed on to the jurisdictional Police and Police patrol teams in case of trouble.

3,000 Policemen

Over 3,000 Policemen will be deployed for Dasara security and they will be drawn from other districts. "The special Police force will coordinate with the local Police and teams will be distributed to man the security of all the Dasara programmes venues. More Policemen will be deployed at the venues that will see huge footfalls," said City Police Commissioner Dr. A. Subrahmanyeswara Rao.

Mobile commando force

The specially trained mobile commando force that is under the command of the city Police will be deployed to provide additional layer of security. The commando force has many advanced vehicles that can enter any site of disturbance and at the same time capture images from all directions through the cameras installed on the vehicle roof, the Commissioner added.

Tongawalas to get uniforms that reflect royal culture

Mysuru, Oct.8 (PM&SR)- Department of Tourism has decided to distribute a pair of new uniforms and turbans to select 50 tongawalas in city for Dasara. The uniforms will reflect royal tradition started by the Maharajas and will be given to the members of Shah Pasand Tonga Association. The historic Tongas and Sarots are an integral part of Mysuru tourism industry.

Earlier, the State Government used to distribute new uniforms and turbans to tongawalas and provide them an honorarium of Rs. 10,000 every Dasara as part of tradition and recognising their role in promotion of tourism activities in city. However, the previous Government stopped such a practice and the reason given was that these tongawalas come from an unorganised sector and they are not affiliated to any formal association. There are nearly 150 tongawalas in Mysuru.

Following reports of stopping such a facility to the tongawalas, this year, the Department of Tourism has now come forward to distribute new dresses and turbans from this year. Accordingly, 50 such tongawalas will sport new uniforms.

There are over 12 Sarots and over 45 Tongas that operate within the city limits. While a Sarot has four wheels and can carry 8 persons, the two-wheeled Tonga can carry four persons. A Sarot is pulled by race horse while a Tonga is pulled by a small horse.

Speaking to Star of Mysore, Deputy Director of Tourism H.P. Janardhan said the Department has taken steps to distribute new uniforms to 50 tongawalas before the commencement of Dasara. State Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh will distribute them soon. However, he clarified that a decision to distribute honorarium for tongawalas was yet to be decided by District Administration and Dasara Executive Committee, he said.

Reacting to the decision of distributing uniforms and turbans, President of Shah Pasand Tonga Association Faiz Ahmed expressed his gratitude to the District Administration and said that an honorarium of Rs. 10,000 would mean a lot for tongawalas.

"We want the State Government to take measures to promote traditional Tongas and protect the welfare of our families which depend on the Tongas. Earlier, the government used to offer a subsidy for buying Tongas, but, it has been stopped from the last few years," a tongawalla said.

Out of the small income they get, tongawalas have to feed the horses and it nearly costs them Rs. 150 to Rs. 300 depending on the size of the horse. "We hardly make two or three trips a day and only at a time when the Mysore Palace is illuminated. For one round of the illuminated Palace, we charge about Rs. 250 to Rs. 300," he said. Earlier, the government used to offer Rs. 2,000 to take up repair works but now the practice has been stopped, he added.

Colourful 'Dasara Yuva Sambhrama' draws to a close

Mysuru, Oct.8 (YDS&US)- 'Dasara Yuva Sambhrama' concluded last evening at the Open Air Theatre in Manasagangothri here with students of various colleges presenting theme-based dances and to top it all was comedy presentation provided by the cute little Achintya of *Drama Juniors* fame.

Students of Seva Bharathi FGC, Chamarajanagar presented a dance to the songs *Kannada Nadina Jeevanadi Ee Kaveri* and *Banda Banda Megharaja Namma Oora Kerege* highlighting the importance water and forests.

Students of Ashiyan School of Mentally Challenged, Nitya Nirantara School for Physically Challenged, Nisarga PU College, Kollegal and Government FGC, Periyapatna, danced to the songs *Huttidare Kannada Nadalli Huttabeku, Shilegalu Sangeethava Haadive* and other numbers highlighting the richness of the State culture.

Students of Government Girls PU College, Hunsur, presented a dance-drama showcasing the ills of a male chauvinistic society, continued harassment of women and ability and courage of women when situation demands.

The excellent delivery of a humorous dialogue *'Kila Kila, na barakilla...' 'Anthamma yellru auto driver ago munche Shankarannana fan Kano'* by the cute Achintya received a thunderous applause from the audience.

National Boxing coach and Dronacharya Awardee C.A. Kuttappa from Kodagu was felicitated on the occasion by SP Amit Singh. Yuva Dasara Sub-Committee Working President M.N. Nataraj and Secretary D.B. Lingannaiah were present.

Prakash Rai's *Avaravara Bhavakke* book released in city

Seen are** (from left) **Sawanna Prakashana Proprietor S.H. Jameel, theatre artistes K.R. Sumathi and Mandya Ramesh, critic O.L. Nagabhushana Swamy, actor Prakash Rai, Journalist Ravindra Bhat, writers C. Naganna & Devanur Mahadeva, during the release of Prakash Rai's book 'Avaravara Bhavakke' at Humanities Block auditorium in Manasangangothri in city last evening.

Mysuru, Oct.8 (SBD&US)- Nele Hinnele, Janamana Samskrutika Sanghatane and Sawanna Prakashana together had organised a function at the Humanities Block auditorium in Manasangangothri here last evening for the release of the book *'Avaravara Bhavakke'* written by actor Prakash Rai which is a compilation of his own columns. Critic O.L. Nagabhushana Swamy handed over a copy of the book to writer Devanur Mahadeva.

Speaking on the occasion, Mahadeva observed that Prakash Rai's writing was literally having a living touch with contemporary aspects of life. He said that Prakash views life from the existing scenario and not from his school of thoughts.

Claiming that this is the first direct meeting with Prakash Rai, Nagabhushana Swamy said that Prakash was not just a great actor but also a very good human being with humility. He pointed out that the book was a class of its own and emphasised that Prakash has the creativity and capability to come out with a novel.

Addressing the gathering, Prakash Rai said that writing had given him an opportunity to go nostalgic and unwind a string of memorable incidents. He expressed gratitude to the heritage of Karnataka and richness of Kannada. He added that he liked to be straight forward and curt but does not mean that he is always right.

Writer Prof. C. Naganna, theatre artistes Mandya Ramesh & K.R. Sumathi, journalist Ravindra Bhat and Sawanna Prakashana Proprietor S.H. Jameel were present.

Interestingly, all the dignitaries including Devanur Mahadeva paid the price of the book before receiving them.

Swati Puja on Oct.11

Mysuru, Oct.8- Swati Puja has been organised at Sri Lakshminarasimhmaswamy Temple in the premises of the Mysuru Branch of Melukote Yadugiri Yatiraj Mutt located in Jayalakshmipuram here on Oct.11. Mahasudarshana Sankalpa Homa and special abhisheka puja at 7.30 am, special decoration at 12.30 pm, Mahamangalarati and Prasada distribution at 1 pm. Prakararotsava at 7.30 pm followed by Prasada distribution at 8 pm.

'Pani-puri' distributed to Mahouts and Kavadis

Mysuru, Oct.8 (MTY&US)- 'Pani-puri' was distributed free to Mahouts, Kavadis and their family members at Mysore Palace premises here yesterday by Sri Guru Raghavendra Bangarpet Pani-puri Centre, Siddarthanagar.

Earlier to that, 'Pani-puri' was also provided to Police personnel involved in the Cannon Firing Drill held near Gun House yesterday.

The centre owner Dinesh said that he was happy distributing Pani-puri free to Mahouts and Kavadis every year during Dasara as elephants and their caretakers were important part of the festival.

Speeding bus kills tusker at Mathigodu Elephant Camp

Elephant Ranga, earlier 'Rowdy Ranga', was being tamed and trained for future Dasara

The impact of the accident was such that elephant Ranga's spinal cord was broken and he was flung from the main road to a slope by the side of the road

Hunsur, Oct. 8 (Mahesh&BCT)- The grand plans of Forest Department to train elephant Ranga in the next three years for Dasara received a major setback today as Ranga was knocked down by a speeding bus that was heading from Kerala to Bengaluru. The impact of the accident was such that Ranga's spinal cord was broken and he was flung from the main road to a slope by the side of the road.

The incident occurred at around 2 am in the vicinity of Mathigodu Elephant Camp (under Nagarahole National Park) that is famous for giving many Dasara elephants including the earlier Howdah elephant Balarama, Abhimanyu and Drona.

According to Mahouts and Forest Department Officers, Ranga is usually let out from the camp for grazing in the nights as there won't be much traffic.

Yesterday, as usual, the chains that were tied on its feet were removed at around 9 pm and was allowed to go out of the camp. In the wee hours, the speeding private bus, owned by Kalpaka Travels, that had left Kannur and was heading towards Bengaluru, hit Ranga and broke its spine. There was a foot-long injury on its back with protruding bones. A part of the bus too was damaged.

Hearing the groans of the elephant, Mahouts and Forest Department Veterinarian Dr. Mujeeb rushed to him and tried to pull Ranga with the help of other elephants so that it could stand. But Ranga did not budge and continuously groaned due to pain. Later, it succumbed to injuries.

Forty-five-year-old Ranga, earlier known as 'Rowdy Ranga', was captured in Ramanagaram as he used to raid crops and harm human beings. He was a terror in Ramanagaram, Manchanabele and surrounding areas along with another elephant Sidda who died in December 2016 after being stuck in slush for more than a month.

After capturing Ranga, he was brought to Mathigodu and was tamed. Forest officials were training him for Dasara and still one year was left for the training to be completed. He was fit as a fiddle and was an ideal new-generation elephant for Dasara, Department officials said. His death has cast a pall of gloom at Mathigodu elephnat camp.

Mahouts and villagers alleged that buses, especially private buses coming from Kerala, travel in break-neck speed and kill many wild animals. "There are many buses that travel on this road in the night and they compete with each other to reach their destinations faster so that they can do multiple trips. There are no road humps to prevent speed," they said.

Elephant Camp turns picnic spot

Also, the Mathigodu Elephant Camp, despite being a reserved forest, has turned a picnic spot with tourist vehicles stopping there to see and click pictures. Sometimes, tourists are allowed to venture close to elephants, said villagers.

Fly from B'luru to Mysuru in 40 minutes from Oct. 10

Mysuru, Oct. 8 (RK&BCT)- The Department of Tourism and Karnataka State Tourism Development Corporation (KSTDC) are jointly launching a special 72-seater ATR aircraft from Bengaluru to Mysuru from Oct. 10 to Oct. 20. And depending on the response, the services are likely to be continued.

Though the flight operations is scheduled to be flagged off in Bengaluru on Oct. 10 by Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy, it is not yet clear as of now about the CM's presence as the Election Model Code of Conduct is in force for the Mandya Lok Sabha polls. Since the aircraft lands in Mysuru where the Poll Code is in effect (K.R. Nagar of Mysuru District is a part of Mandya LS Constituency), special permission has to be sought from the Election Commission.

The flight services will enable tourists from all over the country and abroad to travel comfortably and witness Dasara, this year. A Memorandum of Understanding has been signed between the KSTDC and Alliance Air, a subsidiary of Air India, to operate special flights to and from Mysuru connecting Bengaluru.

Flight timings, fares

The flight will leave Bengaluru every day, except Tuesdays at 2.10 pm and reach Mysuru by 3 pm. The return flight will start at 3.30 pm from Mysuru and reach Bengaluru at 4.20 pm. The fares have been kept attractively low and start at Rs. 999. Bookings are now available online.

During the last two years, the Department of Tourism had operated the 7-seater Cessna aircraft, branded as *Aakash Ambari,* which used to operate from HAL Airport. This 72-seater Alliance Air plane will be a boon to tourists as it operates from the regular Kempegowda International Airport and will work as connecting flight for all tourists landing in Bengaluru. The flight will enable travellers to avoid the highly crowded Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway and a three-hour train travel.

Poll Code Effect

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If the EC does not relax the Model Code of Conduct, only Sudha Murty and the DC will inaugurate the festival. Elected representatives will also have to stay away from all the stage programmes as part of Dasara including Flower Show, Aahara Mela and Palace Cultural Programmes.

Also, CM Kumaraswamy will have to stay away from inaugurating *Vijayadashami* procession where, as a State Executive head, the CM showers flower petals on Goddess Chamundeshwari placed inside the Golden Howdah, mounted on elephant Arjuna.

Coming to local bodies, this time, it is sure to be a Mayorless Dasara as there is no indication of the announcement of Mayoral poll schedule. The Mayor and Zilla Panchayat President are the key persons during *Jumboo Savari* and whoever is occupying those posts, rides horses along the procession. Even if the EC gives its consent for elected representatives to participate in Dasara, no one will ride the Mayor's horse this time.

Meanwhile, ZP President Nayeema Sulthana had a chance to ride the horse during *Vijayadashami* procession as she still continues to be the President following the withdrawal of her resignation to the post. It will be a disappointment for her if the EC does not relax the Code for Mysuru as probably she might have to give away her post to another candidate in the coming months.

In the absence of *netas,* the bureaucrats and Department Heads will steal the show and exercise control over Dasara.

Bags Certificate of Merit in Wildlife Photography Competition

Shashank, son of senior journalist Mahadev, who participated in the wildlife photography competition organised by the Forest Department as part of World Wildlife Week, is seen receiving the Certificate of Merit from Forest Minister R. Shankar at a function organised in city recently as Zoo Authority of Karnataka Member-Secretary B.P. Ravi and others look on.

Dasara publicity blitzkrieg: Tourism Department spends Rs. 8 crore

Mysuru, Oct. 8 (PM&BCT)- In order to provide a boost to sagging tourism in Mysuru, the State Tourism Department is spending Rs. 8 crore for this year's Dasara. A lot of money is being spent for Dasara publicity, locally, nationally and internationally, to attract more and more tourists, said Tourism Department Director B. Ramu.

Speaking to reporters at Hotel Mayura Hoysala on JLB Road yesterday, Ramu said that the expenditure had the approval of Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy and Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh. "We have chalked out a detailed project for Dasara promotional activities and are aiming at attracting maximum number of tourists," he said.

These projects have begun from Sept. 27 and will end on Oct. 19. "There are separate allocations for publicity and advertisements both for print and visual media. Rs. 1.25 crore will be spent on print media and Rs. 2.24 crore will be spent on visual media," he said.

An exclusive tableau will be set up for *Vijayadashami* procession and a stall will be set up at the Dasara Exhibition. Rs. 85 lakh has been allocated for this, he said. There will be 3-D mapping show between Oct. 14 and 19 and Rs. 49.9 lakh will be spent on it. Rs. 3.10 crore will be spent for various tourism promotional activities by the District Administration including Open Street Festival on Krishnaraja Boulevard, Treasure Hunt and Lantern Festival, he added.

Civic workers' agitation in city enters sixth day

CM to meet Pourakarmika leaders in B'luru tomorrow

Permanent workers on duty

MCC Commissioner K.H. Jagadeesha addressing a press meet at the Old Council Hall in MCC premises in city this morning as Karnataka Rajya Nagarapalike, Nagarasabha, Purasabhe Pourakarmikas Maha Sangha State President Narayana and others look on.

Mysuru, Oct.8 (RK,PM&KS)- With the State Government not considering the demands of Pourakarmikas till now, civic workers, working on contract basis at Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) who have refrained from work from Oct.3, have continued their protest but have allowed permanent employees to undertake cleaning works since yesterday.

Meanwhile, MCC Commissioner K.H. Jagadeesha, who conducted a press meet at the Old Council Hall in the MCC premises here this morning, said that about 2,000 contract civic workers have stopped working since five days urging the Government to fulfil their various demands.

He said that Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy has assured of holding a meeting with striking civic workers tomorrow and expressed hope that a positive result would come out after the meeting.

Stating that nearly 600 permanent civic workers were allowed to work since yesterday, he said that about 70 percent of waste and garbage in city would be cleared today.

Meanwhile, Karnataka Rajya Nagarapalike, Nagarasabha, Purasabhe Pourakarmikas Maha Sangha State President Narayana also spoke and said that the contract civic workers, seeing the plight of the public, have allowed the permanent workers to work from yesterday. He further said that if the outcome of the meeting with the CM is not positive, they would not allow even permanent civic workers to work and threatened of launching a State-wide protest.

Earlier in the day, BJP leader and former IAS Officer K.S. Shivaram, met the protesting civic workers and expressed support to them. Speaking to the media, he said that during Siddharamaiah's Government, it was decided to abolish the contract system and make all contract workers permanent. This system has been implemented in BBMP and the same should be implemented in MCC also, he added.

Stating that Pourakarmikas sacrifice their health as they are exposed to various diseases just to keep the city clean for all, he said that the State Government should consider their demands.

Former Mayor Purushotham, former MLA M.K. Somashekar and others have expressed their support for the ongoing strike by the Pourakarmikas.

Actor Prakash Rai, who was in city for his book release yesterday, met the protesters and expressed his support to them.

STAR PUNCH

By Satish Acharya

Perumbadi-Makutta road opens for light vehicles

Virajpet, Oct. 8 (PS&KS) - The Perumbadi-Makutta road on Konanur-Makutta State Highway, where bridges and roads were destroyed due to landslides and flood, has now been opened for light passenger vehicles. Other vehicles have to take Gonikoppal-Ponnampet-Srimangala-Kutta route. Also, passenger tempo, single axel passenger bus and single axel light goods vehicle (weight not exceeding 18,500 kgs) will be allowed on the road from 6 am to 6 pm. Multi-axel vehicles are banned on the road.

Vehicles passing on the 23-km stretch in forest areas should not exceed 40 km speed limit and should cross the stretch in the limited time, failing which legal action would be initiated against such vehicles, says a press release from DC office.

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Sweeping machines clean city roads

Mysuru, Oct.8 (RKB&US)- To get over the ongoing stir of contract Pourakarmikas and to augment the permanent civic workers, Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has deployed sweeping machines to clean prominent roads in city with time ticking away for the inauguration of Dasara.

Briefing *Star of Mysore*, MCC Commissioner K.H. Jagadeesha said that the sweeping machines were inevitable as the number of permanent civic workers was inadequate to clean the city.

He further said that MCC has three sweeping machines (one big and two small) in its possession and another big one is taken on hire. However, he pointed out that the big machine of MCC has gone for repair and will be available by this evening.

Continuing, Jagadeesha said that three machines have already been pressed into service and with the inclusion of the repaired one, four will be active.

He added that the four machines would be utilised round-the-clock to clean prominent roads in city.

With sweeping machines in service and permanent civic workers doing their best, Jagadeesha ruled out any apprehension over the preparedness for Dasara.

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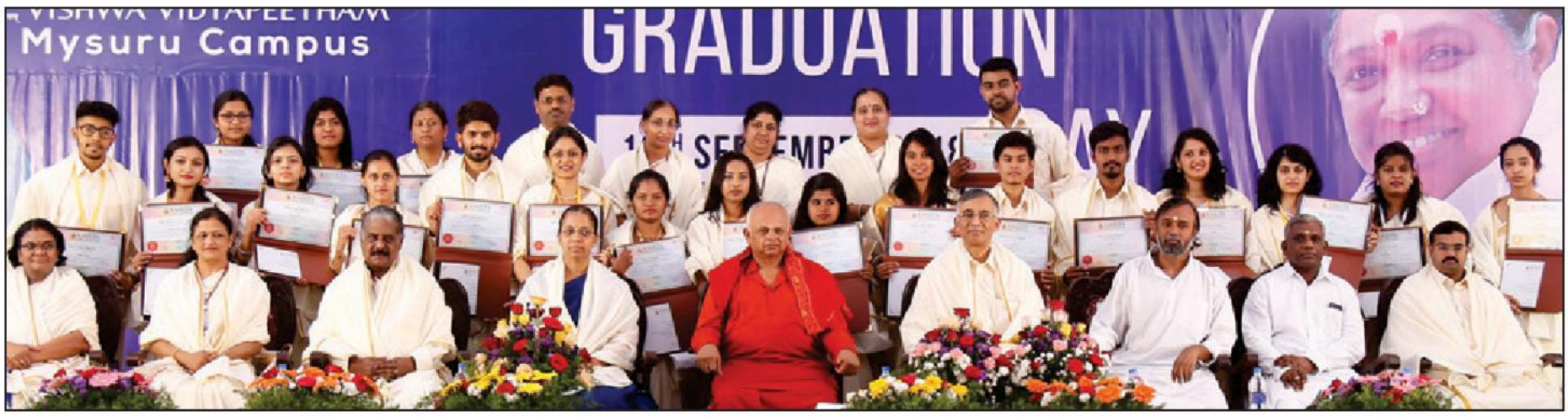
Graduation Day held at Amrita



Mysuru, Oct. 8(KS) - Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham Mysuru campus celebrated the Graduation Day at its premises in Bogadi here recently.

Prof. Uday Maitra of Department of Organic Chemistry, Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru, was the chief guest. Addressing the graduates, he said that students should always develop a 'never give up' attitude and added that graduates should incorporate the institution's mission to have a selfless service towards society.

He further said that the best trait of any student is to ask good questions which helps in his/her overall development and added that students should make sure not to compromise on quality of work.

Zilla Panchayat CEO K. Jyothi enlightened the students by asking them to face the challenges in life courageously. She also mentioned that marks scored are not important but the experience that teachers give to students should serve as a compass.

Swami Prajnanamritananda Puri, Senior disciple of Mata Amritanandamayi, in his benedictory address said: "Student life is the best time in life and it is here where one can develop oneself completely."

Asking the students to live in the present, he added that learning is a lifelong process and it won't stop irrespective of where you reach in your career. Medals and certificates for the rank holders were distributed by the Swamiji and the distinguished guests.

In total, 335 students (both PG and UG) received their degrees during the graduation ceremony.

RANK HOLDERS AND MEDAL WINNERS

MCA (Regular): K.S. Shraddha Bollamma -1st (Gold Medal) and R. Brunda - 2nd (Silver).

MCA (Lateral): Sajan A. Jain - Gold, R. Jathin - Silver, H.S. Sushma Rao – 3rd and M. Suraj – 4th.

M.Com (Finance & Systems): A.A. Preethu Gowramma – 1st (Gold), K. Sri Lakshmi – 2nd (Silver).

Master of Journalism and Mass Communication (MJMC): V.V. Joona – 1st (Gold).

B.Com (Finance and IT): K.S. Harshida - 1st (Gold)

B.Com (Taxation and Finance): Raksha A. Kuthnikar – 1st (Gold). Aravind Hariharan – 2nd (Silver) and Ananya Narayan – 3rd, S. Lalithya – 4th.

B.Sc Visual Media: Arfa Asif – 1st (Gold) and Swathi Suresh – 2nd (Silver).

BBM: Y. Akhila – 1st (Gold) and B. Aniruddha – 2nd (Silver)

BCA: T.V. Prajitha – 1st (Gold), S. Kavyashree – 2nd (Silver), R. Vinayaka – 3rd, T.T. Nikesh – 4th, B.S. Niranjan - 5th, P.R. Dinshy - 6th, Jerin Mathew - 7th, Sweety Suresh - 8th and C. Mamatha - 9th.

B.Ed: K. Dinesh – 1st (Gold), S. Annapoorna – 2nd (Silver) and A.P. Varsha – 3rd .

Governor fetes Head Mistress

Sister Jesline, Head Mistress of St. Anne's Girls' High School, NR Mohalla, Mysuru, was felicitated for her hard work and her school for securing cent per cent results in SSLC examination for the year 2017-18, at a programme held at Raj Bhavan in Bengaluru recently. Picture shows Governor Vajubhai Rudabhai Vala and former Chairman of Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) A.S. Kiran Kumar presenting a memento and certificate to her.

Loan facility for Backward Class grads

Mysuru, Oct.8 (RSB)- D. Devaraja Urs Backward Class Development Corporation has invited applications from unemployed Backward Class graduates to avail loans upto Rs. 10 lakh for self-employment under various schemes.

The prescribed application forms should be obtained from D. Devaraja Urs Backward Class Development Corporation and filled-in applications should be submitted with relevant documents to the Office, before Oct. 20.

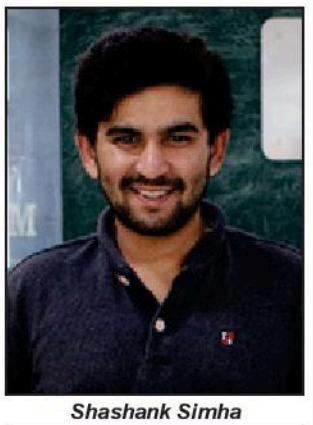
Applicants must belong to Backward Class categories -1, 2A, 3A and 3B (barring Vishwakarma and sub-castes and religious minorities) and must be in the age group of 25 to 40 years, with an annual family income not exceeding Rs. 40,000 for rural applicants and not exceeding Rs. 55,000 for urban applicants.

In addition, applicants must have University Graduation Certificate, Aadhaar card, an account in a Nationalised Bank or Grameena Bank. For details, visit *www.karnataka.gov.in/dbcdc* or call Ph: 0821-2341194, according to a press release.

Felicitation Marks Engineers' Day

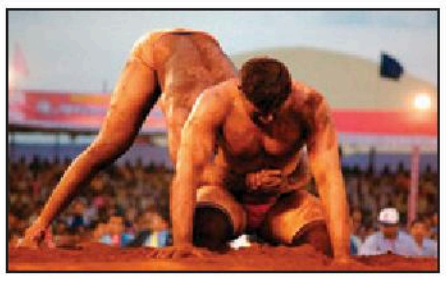
The Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysuru Local Centre, celebrated 51st Engineers Day and Birth Anniversary of Bharat Ratna Dr. Sir M. Visvesvaraya at the Institution premises on JLB Road in city recently. Eminent Engineers who were honoured during the occasion — (sitting from left) Dr. Mohan Kumar, Associate Professor, M.S. Ramaiah Institute of Technology (MSRIT); K.A. Anitha Venkatesh, St. Aloysius Institute of Management & Information Technology (AIMIT), Mysuru; N.G. Harikrishna, retired Engineer-in-Chief; A. Ramakrishna, Scientist, Defence Food Research Laboratory (DFRL); Dr. S.K. Prasad, Professor, Sri Jayachamarajendra College of Engineering (SJCE); Dr. Navin K. Rastogi, Scientist, Central Food Technological Research Institute (CFTRI); Nagesh Puttaswamy, Regional Head, UltraTech Cement, Bengaluru and G.B. Muralidhar, retired Superintending Engineer, Mysuru — are seen with (standing from left) H.N. Jothi and N.S. Mahadevaswami, Co-convenors, K.B. Bhaskar, Convenor, 51st Engineers Day Celebrations, B.V. Ravindranath, Hon. Secretary, IEI, Mysuru, A.S. Kiran Kumar, Vikram Sarabhai Professor, Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) and Member, Space Commission, Govt. of India, M. Chinnaswamy, Chairman, IEI, Mysuru and others.

Bags Best actor award



Shashank Simha

Mysuru, Oct.8- Shashank Simha, II B.Com student of Sapient College of Commerce and Management, Vijayanagar, has been awarded the Best Actor at Amarakala Competition held at Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha in city recently.



Dasara Wrestling Contest in city from Oct.10 to 14

Mysuru, Oct.8- The Dasara Wrestling Competitions will be held at D. Devaraja Urs Multi-purpose Stadium, Karnataka Exhibition Authority premises, from Oct.10 to 15. The event will be inaugurated by Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy at 3.30 pm on Oct.10.

Deputy CM Dr. G. Parameshwara, Higher Education and District Minister G.T. Devegowda and Tourism and Sericulture Minister S.R. Mahesh will be the chief guests. MLA S.A. Ramdas will preside. All the Point Wrestling will be held from 8 am onwards and Traditional Wrestling (Nada Kusthi) will be held from 3.30 pm onwards. **The schedule is as follows:**

Wrestling Details	Weight (kgs)	Date & Time of taking weight	Date & Time of Contest	Cash Prize
Mysore Division Level Men's Freestyle Wrestling	57, 61, 65, 70, 74, 79 86, 92, 97, 97-125 Overall 10 divisions	10.10.2018 Starts at 8 am	11.10.2018 2 hours after checking weight	1st : 6,000 2nd : 3,000 3rd : 1,500
State Level Men's Greeko - Roman Wrestling	55, 60, 63, 67, 72, 77, 82, 87, 97, 97-130 Overall 10 divisions	12.10.2018 Starts at 8 am	12.10.2018 2 hours after checking weight	1st: 12,000 2nd: 6,000 3rd: 1,500
State Level Women's Wrestling	50, 53, 55, 57, 59, 62, 65, 68, 72, 76 Overall 10 divisions	13.10.2018 Starts at 8 am	13.10.2018 2 hours after checking weight	1st: 12,000 2nd: 6,000 3rd: 1,500
State Level Men's Freestyle Wrestling	57, 61, 65, 70, 74, 79, 86, 92, 97, 97 – 125 Overall 10 divisions	14.10.2018 Starts at 8 am	14.10.2018 2 hours after checking weight	1st: 12,000 2nd: 6,000 3rd: 1,500

Dronacharya awardee C.A. Kuttappa feted

Boxing coach C.A. Kuttappa, serving as Subedar in the Army and a resident of Gokulam in city, who was awarded Dronacharya Award-2018, and his mother C.A. Shanthi being felicitated by Ward No.6 Corporator SBM Manju, Kiran Kumar, Darmapal, Basavaraj and others yesterday. Hailing from Chenanda family, Kuttappa has been coaching the Indian men's boxing team since 2009.

Dasara Open Chess Championship

Mysuru, Oct.8- The Dasara Open Chess Championship-2018, conducted by Mysore District Chess Association under the aegis of UKCA jointly with DYES, KOA and District Administration, will be held on Oct.12 and 13, at Chamundi Vihar Indoor Stadium in Nazarbad here.

There is no entry fee. Entry will be accepted at the venue up to 9 am on Oct.12.

Players are requested to bring their own chess sets and clocks for the Championships.

For details, visit website *www.mysoredca.com* or contact C.K. Muralidharan on 98452-31243.

Runners-up in Football

Sapient College of Commerce & Management secured second place at the Inter-Collegiate Football Tourney (Chamundi Zone) conducted by University of Mysore. Seen are** (from left - standing) **Akash, Gautam, Prajwal, Rishab Cariappa, Bhuvan Rana, Chandan, Abhishyam, Dwijesh, Parithosh, Pranav, Vivek and Tarun;** (sitting) **Syed Mehran, Ayush Mundhra, M.K. Hemanth Kumar and Jeevan George (Captain). The Cricket team of the Institution has secured 1st place at the Inter-Collegiate Cricket Tournament (Chamundi Zone) conducted by University of Mysore recently. The team comprised M. Shreyas, Syed Wiqar, Nikin Jose, Srajan Shetty, B. Dheemanth, Munish Changappa, D. Sanjay, Shashank Simha, M.C. Hemanth, M. Akash, Gowtham Sagar and P. Gaurav.

BCCI Round III Women's U-23 T20

Nine-wicket win for India Green

Mysuru, Oct. 8- An unbeaten knock by skipper S. Meghana (34 n.o, 44b, 2x4) and her 56-run partnership with her fellow opener M.M. Chauhan (22, 34b, 2x4) enabled India Green to register a facile nine-wicket win over India Red in the Round III BCCI Women's U-23 T20 Challenger Trophy 2018-19 tie played at the SDNR Wadiyar Grounds here on Saturday.

SCORES — India Red: 75 in 17.4 overs (Minnu Mani 25, Shannti Kumari three for 10, Sushree Dibyadarshini three for 14) lost to **India Green:** 79 for one in 16.3 overs (S. Meghana 34 n.o, M.M. Chauhan 22); **Points: India Green -** 4 and **India Red -** 0.

India beat Sri Lanka to clinch U-19 Asia Cup Title

Dhaka, Oct.8- India defeated Sri Lanka by a mammoth 144 runs to clinch the Under-19 Asia Cup 2018 title in Dhaka on Sunday.

After a collective performance with the bat, left-arm spinner Harsh Tyagi took six for 38 as Sri Lanka were bundled out for 160 in 38.4 overs. India captain P. Simran Singh elected to bat after winning the toss and the batsmen didn't disappoint as India amassed a total of 304 for three in 50 overs. Openers Yashasvi Jaiswal and Anuj Rawat strung together a 121-run partnership for the first wicket. Both the batsmen notched up half-centuries, laying the foundation for a big total.

Jaiswal scored a brilliant 85 that included eight boundaries and a six. On the other hand, Anuj Rawat scored 57 off 79 balls before getting trapped in front of

the stumps by Dulith Wellalage. Post the departure of the openers, skipper Simran Singh took matters into his own hands and stitched a brilliant 110-run partnership with Ayush Badoni.

Ayush Badoni played a quickfire 52-run knock off 28 balls helping the team cross the 300-run mark.

Chasing a target of 305, Sri Lanka got off to a poor start. The team lost Nipun Dananjaya (12) early as pacer Mohit Jangra dismissed the Sri Lankan skipper in the seventh over. Opener Nishan Madushka (49) and Pasindu Sooriyabandara (31) tried to steady the Sri Lankan run chase but spin duo Harsh Tyagi and Siddharth Desai ran through the Sri Lankan batting order.

The batsmen seemed clueless against the Indian spinner as Tyagi claimed six wickets for 38 runs. Desai too played his part from the other end, bagging two wickets as the islanders were bowled out in the 39th over.

This was India's sixth Under-19 Asia Cup title after winning the tournament earlier in 1989, 2003, 2012, 2014 and 2016.

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Banyan tree on Mysuru-Bengaluru road crying for attention

An age-old Banyan Tree located on Mysuru-Nilgiri road (near Gopura Park) which was being worshipped on Nagara Panchami and Sashti festivals is slowly dying as the surrounding of the tree up to above 4 ft. height is filled with concrete leaving no space for oxygen to enter the roots. This tree may fall sooner or later which may result in fatalities. Authorities concerned or environmentalists are urged to take steps to get the tree a breather by removing the contrete so that air could enter the roots to make the tree sturdy again.

Garbage on vacant sites irks residents of Subashnagar

A vacant site sandwiched between House No. 220 and 222 at Subashnagar is being dumped with garbage such as left over food is attracting cattle and stray dogs causing a lot of problems to the residents living in the surrounding. This apart, the vacant site is filled with weeds, bushes and other plants making it a perfect place for reptiles and rodents to live besides there is an increase in mosquitoes in the area. Authorities concerned are urged to take steps to get the vacant site cleaned and instruct the owner to secure the property by fencing it.

Plea to clear debris near Vishwaprajna School

Loads of construction debris and household waste which are dumped on the Ring Road near Vishwaprajna School upto Eshwara Temple has become an eyesore. Despite there being a school and a place of worship, dumping of garbage is still continuing causing a lot of problems to everyone. Authorities concerned are urged to take steps to get the debris cleared at the earliest and prevent such dumping in future.

Rotary Heritage Mysore fetes State award winners

Mysuru, Oct.8 (US)- Rotary Heritage Mysore had organised a function at a private hotel in city recently to felicitate Police personnel, teachers and engineers who have won the State awards.

Inaugurating the programme Journalist Amshi Prasanna Kumar lauded the service rendered by the club to the society.

Rotary Heritage Mysore President Shivarudrappa presided. Secretary P. Surendra, Assistant Governor Mallaraje Urs and other office-bearers were present.

Elected unopposed as Vice-President of Muslim Co-op. Bank

Mysuru, Oct.8 (KS)- Abdul Mujeeb, Director of the Muslim Co-operative Bank Ltd., was elected unopposed as the Vice-President of the Bank, at the Board of Directors meeting held at its Head Office on Sayyaji Rao Road in city recently. The Vice-President's post fell vacant following the resignation of Fiaz Pasha.

The election was conducted by V. Hemanth Kumar, Superintendent, Office of the Assistant Registrar of Co-Operative Societies, Mysuru Sub-Division.

Bank President Mir Humayun, General Manager Fazlulla Shariff and others were present.

Dejagow birth centenary celebration

"Kuvempu's dream of Manasagangothri made real by Dejagow"

Mysuru, Oct. 8 (RKB&US)- Marking Dejagow birth centenary celebrations, Karnataka Sahitya Academy and Karnataka Janapada Parishat, Mysuru unit together had organised a function at Rani Bahadur auditorium in Manasagangothri here recently.

Inaugurating the programme after offering floral tributes to a portrait of Dejagow (D. Javare Gowda), senior Writer Dr. Kamala Hampana hailed Dejagow as a great educationalist and Writer having worked in various capacities in the field of education. She pointed out that the dream of Manasagangothri of Kuvempu was made real by Dejagow. She added that Dejagow gave a new definition to life.

Speaking as the Chief Guest Parishat President T. Thimmegowda considered Dejagow as the *'Pitamaha'* of Kannada who showed the importance of folklore through Mysore University and was also instrumental in starting Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies.

Academy President Dr. Aravinda Malagatti defined Dejagow as a tiger with a soft heart going by the latter's personality and humility.

The event featured a seminar where different Speakers spoke on Dejagow's works.

The books brought out by Karnataka Sahitya Academy were being offered on discount which received a good response from book readers.

Writer C. Naganna, Academy Registrar N. Cariappa and others were present.

Open Top Bus Tour and Hop-on Hop-off bus for Dasara launched

Mysuru, Oct.8 (PM&DM)- In an attempt to ease travel in Mysuru during Dasara festivities, the Karnataka State Tourism Development Corporation (KSTDC) launched Open Top Bus Tour and Hop-on Hop-off bus for Dasara yesterday morning.

KSTDC MD Kumar Pushkar launched the services at Hotel Mayura Hoysala on JLB road in the absence of elected representatives.

Speaking after launching the service, Kumar Pushkar said the KSTDC has tied up with BMTC, for providing the only Open Top Bus with it.

Pointing out that the only Open Top Bus that will operate in the city till Oct. 20, has 32 seats. The tariff for the Open Top Bus Tour has been fixed at Rs. 150 per head.

The duration of each tour will be 90 minutes, covering about 15 tourist spots including Palace Gate, Hardinge Circle, K.R. Circle, D. Devaraj Urs Road, Metropole Circle, Railway Station, K.R. Hospital Circle, Bannimantap, LIC office Circle, Five Lights Circle and Sub-Urban Bus Stand. The open top bus operates from City Bus Stand, Kumar Pushkar said.

Continuing, Pushkar said the KSTDC and KSRTC have come together to operate 10 Hop-on Hop-off buses, where a tourist can get the day pass at Rs. 150 and can travel for the whole day using the same pass.

The 10 buses that are launched will be in service from Oct.10 to 20 and will cover more that 15 popular tourist destinations in and around the city, including Palace, Zoo, Karanji Lake, Chamundi Hill, St. Philomena's Church etc.

Each trip shall require 90 minutes and the buses would be available at a frequency of every ten minutes.

He said that the tourists can hop on hop-off at any pick up or drop point and online booking and on-board ticketing facility is available for this service. These buses have been specially branded, with a flavour for Mysuru Dasara, he added.

Kumar Pushkar further said that the lone open top bus will be in operation from 7 am to 7 pm on all days till Oct. 20. Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar, Tourism Department Director B. Ramu, Deputy Director Janardhan and others officials were present.

Mandya DC releases poster of Srirangapatna Dasara-2018

Mandya, Oct.8 (US)- 'To celebrate Dasara festival in a methodical way at Srirangapatna which has a rich historical background, the officers concerned should gear up the preparations now' said Mandya DC N. Manjushri.

Chairing a meeting on that context at ZP office here recently, Manjushri said that Srirangapatna Dasara will be held from Oct.16 to 18 and added that Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy and other dignitaries would participate in the inaugural function. She asked the officials to add more grandeur for the Dasara procession by including tableaux of 10 departments along with an array of folk troupes.

Continuing, the DC said that as per the tradition, the procession would be launched after offering puja to Goddess Chamundeshwari at Bannimantap at Kirangur village in Srirangapatna taluk. She added that contemplation was on to bring the Dasara elephants to take out a Jumboo Savari.

Manjushri asked the officials to properly organise cultural programmes near Sriranganathaswamy Temple besides asking the Police Department to provide adequate security arrangements.

Manjushri released the poster of Srirangapatna Dasara-2018 on the occasion. SP Shivaprakash, Additional DC B.P. Vijay, ZP Deputy Secretary Krishnaraju, Assistant Commissioner Shailaja, Tahsildar Nagesh and others attended the meeting.

Entries invited for Dasara Paintings, Crafts Expo

Mysuru, Oct.8- The Dasara Sub-Committee for Fine Arts and Handicrafts (Dasara Lalithakale mattu Karakushala Samithi) will be conducting the exhibition of paintings and handicrafts from Oct.9 to 19 at Kalamandira in city as part of Dasara celebrations.

The Committee has invited entries from professional and amateur artists for exhibition of their artworks and crafts.

They can display the artworks such as painting, sculpture, graphics, applied arts, photographs, traditional painting, traditional sculpture, handicrafts and inlay works.

Amateur artists will not be allowed to display in traditional arts, sculptures, handicrafts and inlay categories. Interested may send two of their best works to the exhibition. They should not send the award-winning art works. Three best works will be given first, second and third prizes in both professional and amateur categories.

Interested may send their entries to the Secretary (Sculptures), Dasara Fine Arts and Handicrafts Sub-Committee and Administrative Officer, Dasara Fine Arts and Handicrafts Sub-Committee, Kalamandira, Mysuru - 570005.

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Last date to submit their works is Oct.11 by 5.30 pm.
For details, call: 0821-2438931.

Demonstration on Oct.14

The Committee has also organised demonstration on spinning thread from spinning wheel (Gandhi Charaka), pottery making, basket weaving and preparing Ganesha idol by rice grains from Oct.14 to 16 between 4 pm and 7 pm at Kalamandira premises.

Competition for children

The Committee is also organising on-the-spot painting and drawing competition for children in three categories — 1st to 4th std., 5th to 8th std. and 9th to 12th std. — on Oct.14 from 2 pm to 4 pm at Kalamandira premises. Only drawing sheets will be provided by the organisers.

Children Dasara Contests

Mysuru, Oct.8- The Children Dasara Sub-Committee and Department of Public Instruction are jointly conducting various competitions for primary and high school children of the city and district as part of Makkala Dasara on Oct.12 and 13 at Sarada Vilas College Centenary Hall in Krishnamurthypuram here.

Interested students may register their names at the Office of Block Education Officer (North), Old Office of DDPI, behind Government ITI College, Bengaluru Road. The following competition will be held as part of the celebrations.

Fancy Dress competition on Oct.12

Competition for students of class 1 to 4 will be held at 11 am, for class 5 to 8 at 12 noon, for class 8 to 10 at 1 pm and for special children from class 1 to 10 at 2 pm. Contact Nodal Officers Nagendra (94822-19345) or Shubha (93806-17927) for details.

Drawing and Painting on Oct.12

Drawing and Painting competition for students of class 1 to 4 (Topic: Uttama Parisara) at 11.30 am; Class 5 to 8 (Topic: Naada Habba Dasara) at 12 noon; Class 8 to 10 (Topic: Dasara) at 1 pm; Special children of class 1 to 10 (Topic: Prakruti) at 2 pm.

For details, contact Education Co-ordinator Manjunath (99020-63681) and Kumaraswamy (99011-37948).

Group Dance on Oct.12

Group Dance contest will be held on Oct.12 from 11.30 am to 1.30 pm for in the following categories: Class 1 to 4; Class 5 to 8 and Class 8 to 10 and special children of class 1 to 10.

Students can perform dance for the duration of 8 to 10 minutes. About 6 to 8 students can perform in a group. They can perform for folk and patriotic songs. Interested may contact the Programme Co-ordinators Jayanthi (99001-02777) or Flora Jayanthi (90193-95415).

Science Exhibition on Oct.12 and 13

A Science Exhibition will be held for students of Class 1 to 4; Class 5 to 8 and Class 8 to 10 and special children of class 1 to 10 on Oct.12 and 13. Contact Manjula (80502-65900), Shankar (99868-77995) or Narendra (98806-26037).

WORD OF THE DAY

Logjam

Pronunciation: log-jam

Meaning: A situation where neither group involved in an argument can win or gain an advantage and no action can be taken; a mass of floating logs that block a river.

Origin: The word 'logjam' can be used as suffix for legislative and legal. Also known as log-jam, "congestion of logs on a river," by 1851, American English. The figurative sense has been in usage senice1890.It also refers to a backlog or something that blocks the ability to do other things. It is a situation in which no progress can be made because an agreement cannot be reached. In 2016, Karla Oceanak named her comic novel 'Logjam' which is now made into many series named as 'The Aldo Zelnick Comic Novel Series'.

Example: High oil prices could unlock the political logjam that has blocked developments in alternative energy.

THE ODD WORD

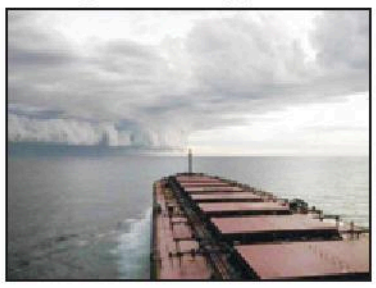
Argle-bargle

Copious but meaningless talk or writing.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

The calm before the storm

Meaning: An extremely peaceful atmosphere right before any serious incident or crisis; a quiet and peaceful period of time before an argument or large activity.



Origin: This saying was originally used by sailors. They observed that right before a storm hit the weather became eerily calm. When the storm is approaching it attracts all of the surrounding air towards it. That leaved a low-pressure vacuum. Air then rushes to fill the vacuum. The air that fills the void is warm, but drier than the air that was there before. The air is very stable and causes what is referred to the calm or "lull" before the storm. The phrase has been used (in various forms) since the 1700s. It was mentioned in the 1601 play "The Dumb Knight." Collaquintida: ... but hush, no words; there is calm before the tempest. In 1800s, silence which then prevailed was the calm before the storm; it was the silence which precedes the approach of death, and was ominous of the fate of nations.

Example: This is just the calm before the storm, when the kids get home from school this house will be chaos.

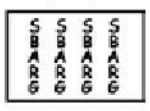
QUOTE BOX

The best thing one can do when it's raining is to let it rain.

—Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

RIDDLE THIS

Can you guess this rebus?



Answer: Up for grabs.

SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

8	5	2	1	9	6	4	3	7
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3	8	9	6	7	2	1	4	5
4	2	6	5	3	1	8	7	9

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 On-Board Maintenance Sys.
4 Arthropod feeler
8 Zhivago's lover
12 A clever and amusing person
13 Assoc. of Pub. Add. Engrs.
14 To _ ___ : everybody? (1,3)
15 Large Australian bird
16 SMS
17 __ of Kutch: desert in Gujarat?
18 Currency of Bahrain?
20 Asian condiment or Chinese sauce?
22 Finished or completed
25 Camera shot
28 Washed or laundered?
31 Brit living abroad
33 At this time
34 Take part in an auction?
36 Inertial Ref. Unit
37 Snow vehicles
40 Progressive rockers King ___
43 In _ __ : stagnant? (1,3)
44 Sort or kind
45 Alkali or alkaline solution
47 ____ one's tongue : remains silent?
51 White metal
54 Con __ with vigour in music?
57 Gad's son?
58 ____ Natase : Rumanian tennis star of days gone by?
59 A horse of reddish colour
60 Botham or Chappell of cricket
61 Animal skin
62 "i.e. so " different for a French river?
63 Absolute, in short

SATURDAY'S ANSWER:

A	A	S		E	A	R	N			S	T	D
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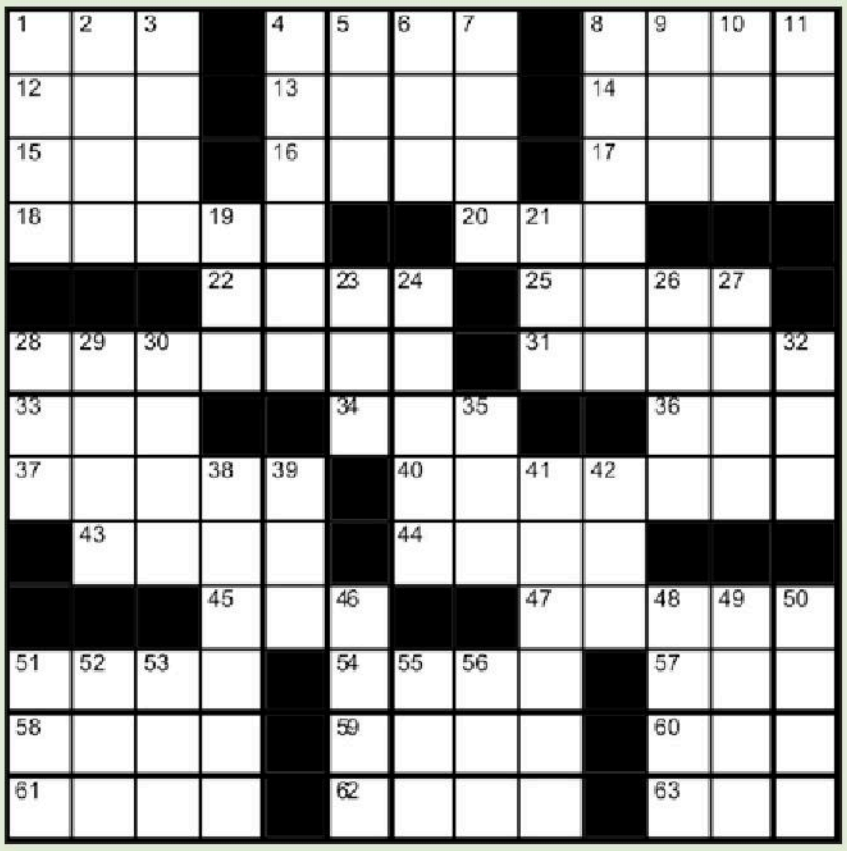
DOWN

1 Was indebted to
2 Opera heroine
3 Knock out temporarily
4 Sponsor or supporter
5 Large monkey
6 Not strict; careless or slack
7 Makes a fuss of
8 Voice box
9 Against med. advice
10 Hurried or sped
11 Girl's name
19 Old time movie Anokhi ___
21 Sugar suffix?
23 The peak of a cap
24 Order or decree
26 Army Photographic Intell. Serv.
27 Devdas's lover on screen
28 Central nervous system, acronym
29 "O all" could be a girl?
30 Jug
32 Large cask for wine
35 Lacking moisture
38 Sweet to the ear
39 Place fit for a pig
41 Apple's cellphone
42 Medium Earth Orbit
46 Spanish river
48 Star Wars' Princes ___
49 Of a dull colour
50 Violates a law of God
51 Type of dress fastener
52 English suffix or French island
53 Nothing ; a big zero?
55 Viva la ___ : long live the king in French
56 Indicated Airspeed



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

HQN ZRSEH WRVNWAVNEE AE VRH HR PN

BRCTRSHFPWN ZAHQ ORKSENWT

TODAY'S CLUE: H EQUALS T

Saturday's Cryptoquip: Laziness is nothing more than the habit of resting before you get tired.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
A+	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
Ambi Ning Vayassaytho	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Ayogya	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Sarkari. Hi. Pra. Shale	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Adi Purana	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Snehana Preethina	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
ENGLISH			
Venom	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	2 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
HINDI			
Loveyatri - A Journey Of Love	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	2 Shows
Secret Girl 009	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Chekka Chivantha Vaanam	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
96 (Ta)	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
TELUGU			
NOTA	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
BHOJPURI			
Nagraj	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
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Nota (Te)	(S-1)	10.30 am, 9.45 pm
Sui Dhaaga - Made In India (H)	(S-1)	1.30 pm, 7.15 pm
Sarkari. Hi. Pra. Shale (K)	(S-1)	4.15 pm
Naduve Antarivirali (K)	(S-2)	11.00 am
96 (Ta)	(S-2)	1.55 pm
Johnny English Strikes Again (E)	(S-2)	5.00 pm
Andhadhun (H)	(S-2)	7.00 pm, 9.50 pm
Ambi Ning Vayassaytho (K)	(S-3)	10.45 am, 7.00 pm
Aadipurana (K)	(S-3)	1.15 pm
Deva Daasu (Te)	(S-3)	4.00 pm
Mandharam (Ma)	(S-3)	9.50 pm
Venom (3D- E)	(S-4)	11 am, 7.20 pm, 9.55 pm
Loveyatri - A Journey Of Love (H)	(S-4)	1.20 pm
Chekka Chivantha Vaanam (Ta)	(S-4)	4.15 pm

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Venom (3D-E)	(S-1)	10 am, 2.45 pm, 7.20 pm
Naduve Antarivirali (K)	(S-1)	12.30 pm
Andhadhun (H)	(S-2)	9.55 am, 3.30 pm
	(S-1)	9.50 pm
96 (Ta)	(S-4)	10.25 am; (S-2) 6.25 pm
NOTA (Te)	(S-3)	12.45 pm; (S-2) 9.40 pm
Loveyatri - A Journey Of Love (H)	(S-3)	9.55 am, 6.55 pm
Ambi Ning Vayassaytho (K)	(S-2)	12.50 pm; (S-4) 7.15 pm
Sui Dhaaga - Made In India (H)	(S-4)	9.55 pm
Chekka Chivantha Vaanam (Ta)	(S-3)	9.45 pm
Deva Daasu (Te)	(S-3)	3.45 pm
A + (K)	(S-4)	4.25 pm
Aadipurana (K)	(S-4)	1.35 pm
Johnny English Strikes Again (E)	(S-1)	5.15 pm

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96 (Ta)	9.55 am, 10.00 pm
NOTA (Te)	9.55 am, 9.50 pm
Johnny English Strikes Again (E)	11.45 am
Sarkari. Hi. Pra. Shale (K)	12.25 pm
Chekka Chivantha Vaanam (Ta)	1.00 pm
Ambi Ning Vayassaytho (K)	1.10 pm, 4.05 pm
Venom (3D- E)	1.55 pm, 10.00 pm
Deva Daasu (Te)	3.35 pm
Sui Dhaaga - Made in India (H)	4.10 pm
Naduve Antaravirali (K)	4.30 pm
LoveYatri (H)	6.50 pm
Andhadhun (H)	6.55 pm, 9.55 pm
Village Rockstars (Assamese)	6.55 pm
Aadipurana (K)	7.00 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

Excel at Varsity Cultural Contest

Students of St. Joseph's First Grade College, Jayalakshmipuram, Mysuru, performed Dollu Kunita, a typical folk dance form of Karnataka and won 2nd place in the Inter-Collegiate Literary and Cultural Competition-2018 organised by the University of Mysore recently. Seen are *(standing from left)* ***P. Pooja, A.M. Manu, D.K. Prajwal, Amith Kumar Sahani, H.R. Rudresh, Stalin Xavier, Anoosh Nayaka, Stephan Christopher, V. Prajwal Moses of B.Com, N.M. Sheethal of BCA;*** *(sitting from left)* ***Prof. Chandrakala, Cultural Committee Convener, Rev Fr. Vijay Kumar, Secretary of MDES and Dr. V. Niveditha, Principal, St. Joseph's First Grade College, Jayalakshmipuram.***

Achievers selected for awards

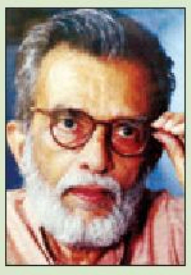
Mysuru, Oct.8- The following 15 personalities have been selected for different awards given by the city's Hoysala Kannada Sangha and Savigannada Patrika Balaga during Dasara:

Dr. D.L. Vijayakumari Achievement Award: A. Hemaganga (Organisation and Social Service), **Dasara Poet Award:** S. Siddachar and Champavathi Shivanna, **Dasara Balaprathibe:** Nihal, **Savigannada Samskruthika Prashasthi:** Dr. N.K. Kodandaramu (Journalism), Prof. R.A. Kumar (Critical literature), Prof. Srikanta Sharma (Education), Satish N. Bellur (Limericks), Dr. Jamuna Rani Mirle (Painting), Yashoda Ramakrishna (Literature), Kalihundi Shivakumar (Culture), S. Ravishankar (Miscellaneous), Savitha Prabhakar (Samskruti and Samskara), Shantakumari (Fine Arts) and Manusha (Anchor).

The awards will be conferred at a programme to take place at M. Venkatakrishnaiah Hall in Sarada Vilas Law College, Krishnamurthypuram, at 10 am on Oct.14 (Sunday). As part of the programme, a Dasara Poets' Meet has also been organised, according to a press release. For details, call Mob: 98457-91252.

EVENTS TODAY (OCT.8)

B.V. Karanth College Rangothsava



Rangayana: B.V. Karanth College Rangothsava, staging of play 'Jokumaraswamy' by B.H.S. Hyder Education Society, T. Narasipur (the play, written by Chandrashekara Kambara, is directed by Karthik Upamanyu), Vanaranga, Rangayana premises, **7 pm.**

Ramsons Kala Pratishtana: 14th edition of Bombe Mane, Pratima Gallery, located above Aamrapali Sarees' Showroom, Nazarbad Main Road, **10 am to 7.30 pm.**

Sri Venkatesha Sabha: Sri Vedanta Deshika's 750 Jayanti Mahotsava, Sri Vedanta Deshika's Gandhapadi Utsava, Sri Shwetavarahaswamy Temple, Mysore Palace premises, **6.30 pm.**

Ashtanga Yoga Vijnana Mandiram: Discourse on 'Arsha Samskruti - Vivaha' by Dr. K.L. Shankaranarayana Joise, Mandiram premises, Lakshmipuram, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (OCT.9)

Ramsons Kala Pratishtana: 14th edition of Bombe Mane, Pratima Gallery, located above Aamrapali Sarees' Showroom, Nazarbad Main Road, **10 am to 7.30 pm.**

Janani Trust: Dasara Mahotsava-2018, District Minister **G.T. Devegowda** inaugurates, Tourism Minister **S.R. Mahesh** welcomes, MLA Tanveer Sait and Naadopasana Singing Troupe Founder-President D. Uday Shankar chief guests, DCF Siddaramappa Chalkapure and Palace Board Dy. Director T.S. Subramanya chief guests, Trust President Dr. M.K. Ashok presides, Palace Varaha Gate (near Gun House), **10.30 am.**

Maharaja's College: Platinum Jubilee Celebrations and inauguration of PG Department of Geography, University of Mysore Registrar Prof. R. Rajanna inaugurates, College Principal Prof. C.P. Sunita presides, Junior BA Hall, College premises, **11 am.**

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